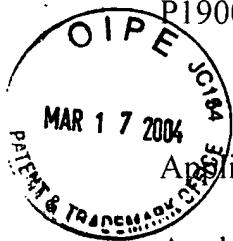


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 17, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of the paper.